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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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From: drupal_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal_admin@epa.gov]
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Dear EPA Region 10:

The clean up plan for the harbor is inadequate at best and a full capitulation to the polluters if viewed in the worst light.

Too much of the river will remain contaminated for decades. 1,000 acres of polluted sediment should be removed from the river.

Rather than allow "monitored natural recovery," active decontamination and assisted recovery would be a far better solution than a "do nothing" strategy that leaves pollution in the river in the hopes that it will either be covered over or flushed downstream.

Fish from the Lower Willamette must eventually be as safe to eat as from anywhere else in the river and so the Cleanup Plan must include the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory and this must occur within a 10-20 year time frame.

All toxic dredged sediments must be taken to an appropriate landfill, not left in the river.

All polluters should be held accountable and forced to pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.